

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): An aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester ~~comprising~~consisting essentially of:
  - a repeating unit derived from 2-hydroxy-6-naphthoic acid of 30 to 80 mol%;
  - a repeating unit derived from aromatic diol of 35 to 10 mol%; and
  - a repeating unit derived from aromatic dicarboxylic acid of 35 to 10 mol%.
2. (original): The aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester according to Claim 1, wherein
  - the aromatic diol is 4,4'-dihydroxybiphenyl.
3. (original): The aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein the aromatic dicarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of terephthalic acid, isophthalic acid, and 2,6-naphthalene dicarboxylic acid.
4. (original): The aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester according to Claim 3, wherein
  - the aromatic dicarboxylic acid is isophthalic acid.
5. (original): The aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester according to Claim 3, wherein
  - the aromatic dicarboxylic acid is 2,6-naphthalene dicarboxylic acid.

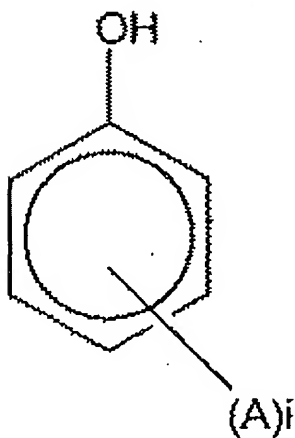
6. (original): A film comprising the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester according to Claim 1.

7. (original): A method for producing a film, comprising the steps of:  
dissolving the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester according to Claim 1 in an organic solvent;

casting a solution obtained; and

removing the organic solvent.

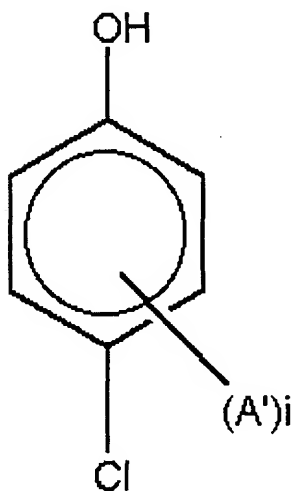
8. (original): The method for producing a film according to Claim 6, wherein the organic solvent includes a phenol compound represented by a following general formula (I):



(I)

(wherein, A represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a tri halogenated methyl group, and i represents an integer of 1 - 5; and when two or more of A exist, A may be mutually identical, or may be mutually different).

9. (original): The method for producing a film according to Claim 7, wherein a content of a phenol compound in the organic solvent is not less than 30% by weight.
10. (original): The method for producing a film according to Claim 8 or Claim 9, wherein
- the phenol compound is a halogen substituted phenol compound.
11. (original): The method for producing a film according to Claim 10 wherein the halogen substituted phenol compound is a compound represented by a following general formula (II):



(II)

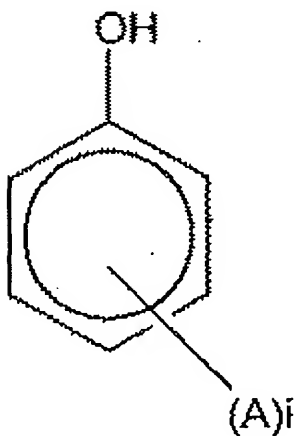
(wherein, A' represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a tri halogenated methyl group, and i represents an integer of 1 to 4; and when two or more of A' exist, A' may be mutually identical, or may be mutually different).

12. (original): A laminated article comprising a layer comprising the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester according to Claim 1 and a metal layer.

13. (original): A dielectric substance paste comprising the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester according to Claim 1, a solvent, and a dielectric substance powder, wherein

an amount of the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester is 0.5 to 50% by weight to an amount of a sum of the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester and the solvent, and when an amount of a sum of the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester and the solvent is 100 parts by weight, an amount of the dielectric substance powder is 0.2 to 200 parts by weight.

14. (original): The dielectric substance paste according to Claim 13, wherein the solvent containing a phenol compound is a compound represented by a following general formula (I):



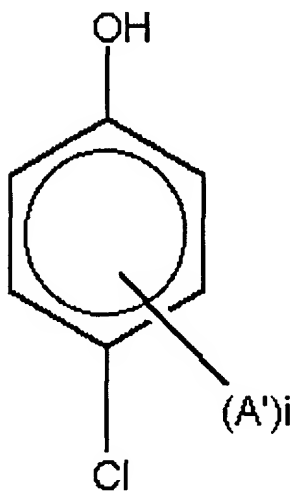
(I)

(wherein, A represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a tri halogenated methyl group, and i represents an integer of 1 to 5; and when two or more of A exist, A may be mutually identical, or may be mutually different).

15. (original): The dielectric substance paste according to Claim 14, wherein a content of the phenol compound in the solvent is not less than 30% by weight.

16. (original): The dielectric substance paste according to Claim 14, wherein the phenol compound is a halogen substituted phenol compound.

17. (original): The dielectric substance paste according to Claim 16, wherein the halogen substituted phenol compound is a compound represented by a following general formula (II):



(II)

(wherein, A' represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a tri halogenated methyl group, and i represents an integer of 1 to 4; and when two or more of A' exist, A' may be mutually identical, or may be mutually different).

18. (currently amended): The dielectric substance paste according to Claim 13, wherein

the dielectric substance powder is at least one kind of powders selected from the group consisting of barium titanate, strontium titanate, a solid solution of barium titanate and strontium titanate, and tantalum oxide.

19. (original): The dielectric substance paste according to Claim 13, wherein an amount of the dielectric substance powder is 5 to 100 part by weight.

20. (original): A method for manufacturing a dielectric film, comprising the steps of: coating the paste according to Claim 13 on a substrate; and removing the organic solvent.

21. (original): A dielectric film comprising the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester according to Claim 1 and a dielectric substance powder.

22. (new): A laminated article comprising a metal layer and a layer comprising the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester comprising:

a repeating unit derived from 2-hydroxy-6-naphthoic acid of 30 to 80 mol%;

a repeating unit derived from aromatic diol of 35 to 10 mol%; and

a repeating unit derived from aromatic dicarboxylic acid of 35 to 10 mol% and a metal layer.

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23. (new): The dielectric substance paste according to Claim 22, wherein  
the dielectric substance powder is at least one kind of powders selected from the group  
consisting of barium titanate, strontium titanate, a solid solution of barium titanate and strontium  
titanate, and tantalum oxide.